

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Newport News Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

4:04CR150

JERRY NATHANIEL REED

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING GUILTY PLEA

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Defendant, by consent, has appeared before the undersigned pursuant to Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and referral from a United States District Judge and has entered a guilty plea to distribution of .491 gram of cocaine base in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b).

Defendant was represented by appointed counsel, Walter B. Dalton, Esquire. On December 29, 2005, defendant appeared before the Court for the purpose of entering his guilty plea. He was appropriate in appearance, responsive, and competently prepared for the hearing.

Defendant answered all questions put to him in clear and concise language. On those occasions when he had a question, defendant consulted with counsel and then promptly answered. Defendant was courteous and appropriate in his behavior at all times and clearly understood the seriousness of his position. At the close of the proceeding, defendant was continued in custody, pending sentencing.

Defendant is twenty-eight years of age, has a high school GED, and speaks English as his native language. There was no evidence that

defendant was on drugs, alcohol, or medication which might impair his judgment. he was cooperative throughout the proceeding.

Defendant entered the guilty plea without a plea agreement. The Court is completely satisfied, based upon defendant's responses, that he fully appreciates his position. Furthermore, he acknowledged that the statement of facts prepared in anticipation of his plea accurately reflects the government's evidence, in the event of trial.

After cautioning and examining defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, the Court determined that the offense charged is supported by independent facts, establishing each of the essential elements of such offense. Therefore, the Court recommends that the guilty plea be accepted and that defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this report and recommendation within ten days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such report and recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

**Norfolk, Virginia**

January 3, 2006

/s/  
**James E. Bradberry**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

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